

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE - PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF: DECEMBER 17, 2009****DEPARTMENT: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT****DIRECTOR: M. MARGO WHEELER**☐ Consent ☒ Discussion**SUBJECT:****ABEYANCE - RENOTIFICATION - GPA-36074 - GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT - PUBLIC HEARING - APPLICANT/OWNER: CITY OF LAS VEGAS - Request to adopt an updated Population Element, All Wards****C.C.: 01/20/2010****PROTESTS RECEIVED BEFORE:****Planning Commission Mtg.****0****City Council Meeting****0****APPROVALS RECEIVED BEFORE:****Planning Commission Mtg.****0****City Council Meeting****0****RECOMMENDATION:****APPROVAL****BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Conditions (Not Applicable) and Staff Report
2. Supporting Documentation
3. Las Vegas 2020 Population Element
4. Justification Letter

Motion made by RICHARD TRUESDELL to Approve

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

KEEN ELLSWORTH, VICKI QUINN, BYRON GOYNES, GLENN TROWBRIDGE, RICHARD TRUESDELL, STEVEN EVANS, GUS FLANGAS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

**Minutes:**

By way of reading the item, CHAIR TROWBRIDGE declared the Public Hearing open. However, under Item 10, he verified with those in the audience that there were no comments from the public for this item.

FLINN FAGG, Planning and Development, explained that this Population Element was originally drafted and approved in 2003. Along with updating the figures and reorganization, staff has included four recommendations: 1) estimate the City's population on an annual basis, 2) lead and participate in regional annual population projection programs, 3) lead and coordinate local Census programs and 4) monitor population change on an annual basis, as it applies to levels of service standards established in accordance with the City of Las Vegas 2020 Master

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Plan. As the City budgets for an ever growing population, it is important to monitor accurately how the City grows, how these services are provided and to budget accordingly.

CHAIR TROWBRIDGE asked if the Census data information will be broken down by wards, which could assist in addressing some of the other Master Plan Elements that are based upon population, such as the Parks Element. MR. FAGG replied that once the information is received, it will be incorporated into the various planning areas to account for levels of service, such as parks and public safety. He also explained for COMMISSIONER TRUESDELL that the City, in conjunction with the other local entities, does a population estimate on an annual basis. The information is forwarded to the State demographer, who then certifies the population estimate.

By way of reading the item, CHAIR TROWBRIDGE declared the Public Hearing closed.

